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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The courtesy of Examiner Michalski in granting the interview of May 23, 2006, is acknowledged with appreciation. During the course of the interview Application Owner's attorneys presented reasons at the interview as warranting favorable action substantially as set forth in the Reply to the Action of March 22, 2006, filed May 23, 2006.

The attorneys noted that the Contois and Katz references failed to disclose or suggest, inter alia, the remote control as defined in claim 80, 94 and the claims dependent thereon, or the novel combinations set forth in claims 117, 122 and 124 and the claims dependent thereon. It was observed that while neither reference disclosed a remote control, the most that might be suggested would be a remote control for controlling the Contois computer.

Examiner Michalski agreed that the active claims distinguished over the Contois and Katz references, and that he would conduct an updated search upon receipt of a formal amendment that was filed on May 23, 2006, and appropriate action would be issued in due course.

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